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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAIRO FROM BEIRUT

NOV 10 REPEATED YOU:

QUOTE

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FOR SECRETARY FROM EILTS FLASH

EO 11652: NA

TAGS:

SUBJ: ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. USINT CAIRO HAS INQUIRED IF I PLAN MAKE STATEMENT
WHEN ARRIVING CAIRO TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 11, 0950.

2. SUBJECT YOUR CONCURRENCE, I PROPOSE MAKE FOLLOWING
ARRIVAL STATEMENT: QUOTE. IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE
BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY, FOR ME TO BE IN
EGYPT TO TAKE UP MY DUTIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF A
RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO RAISE
OUR RESPECTIVE INTERESTS SECTIONS TO THE AMBASSADORIAL
LEVEL WITH A VIEW TO THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC
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RELATIONS. MY ARRIVAL TODAY, JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THAT AGREEMENT, REFLECTS THE FIRM BELIEF OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT A CONTINUING, CONSTRUCTIVE HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE US AND EGYPT WILL FURTHER THE OBJECTIVE OF FORGING A DURABLE STRUCTURE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. I AM ALSO HAPPY THAT MY ARRIVAL COINCIDES WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS HELPED TO ARRANGE BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL TO SOLIDIFY THE CEASEFIRE AND TO OPEN THE WAY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON A PEACE SETTLEMENT. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP WHICH DESERVES THE FULL SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES.

4. I HOPE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DIPLOMATIC TASKS THAT STILL LIE AHEAD. END QUOTE.

5. SISCO APPROVES TEXT.
BUFFUM

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